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Mr. Isidor E. Offenbach, Chairman
Committee on Survey of Services to the Blind
Council of Social Agencies
397 Temple Street
New Haven 10, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Offenbach:

Enclosed please find a copy of the statistical tables that have been developed on the basis of data collected by the Council of Social Agencies in the course of your survey of services available to blind residents of your community.

We hope that you will find the data contained in this report to be helpful in your efforts to improve services for blind persons.

You will recall that in the course of our first meeting with you our understanding was that the role of the American Foundation for the Blind would be limited to providing you with the schedules required for this study and a statistical analysis of the data collected through the use of those schedules. Accordingly, no effort has been made to interpret the data or suggest its program implications for your community. In a few instances comments are made on tables. These comments are general in nature and are not intended as recommendations.

I should like to take this opportunity to assure you of our very active interest in the work of your Committee. After you have reviewed the data contained in this report, we hope you will feel free to call upon us if you think we can be helpful in your Committee's efforts to develop program recommendations.

Cordially,

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STATISTICAL TABLES OF A SURVEY OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE BLIND RESIDENTS OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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Age Group**	Percent of Total Blind Population	Number of Blind Persons
Under 5.....	2	6
5 - 17.....	2	10
18 - 44.....	15	70
45 - 64.....	26	120
65 and over.....	55	254
Total	100	460

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Table 4.--COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLIND POPULATION OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., WITH ACTUAL AGE DISTRIBUTION, NOVEMBER 1955

Age range	Estimate of incidence of blindness in Greater New Haven, Connecticut*		Total blind persons covered by this survey**	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 6	6	1	2	—
6 - 14	8	2	10	3
15 - 24	15	3	4	1
25 - 44	57	13	48	13
45 - 64	120	26	105	27
65 and over	254	55	209	55
Information not available	—	—	4	1
Total	460	100	382	100

*Based on Dr. Hurlin's data for the State of North Carolina, June 30, 1952. Ralph G. Hurlin, Estimated Prevalence of Blindness in the United States; American Foundation for the Blind, New York, 1953.

**Unduplicated count.

Table 5.--BLIND PERSONS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, BY AGE AND SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Age range	Total blind persons		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Under 6 years	2	—	—	2
6 - 14	10	3	3	7
15 - 24	4	1	3	1
25 - 44	48	13	27	21
45 - 64	105	27	47	58
65 and over	209	55	72	137
Information not available	4	1	2	2
Total	382	100	154	228

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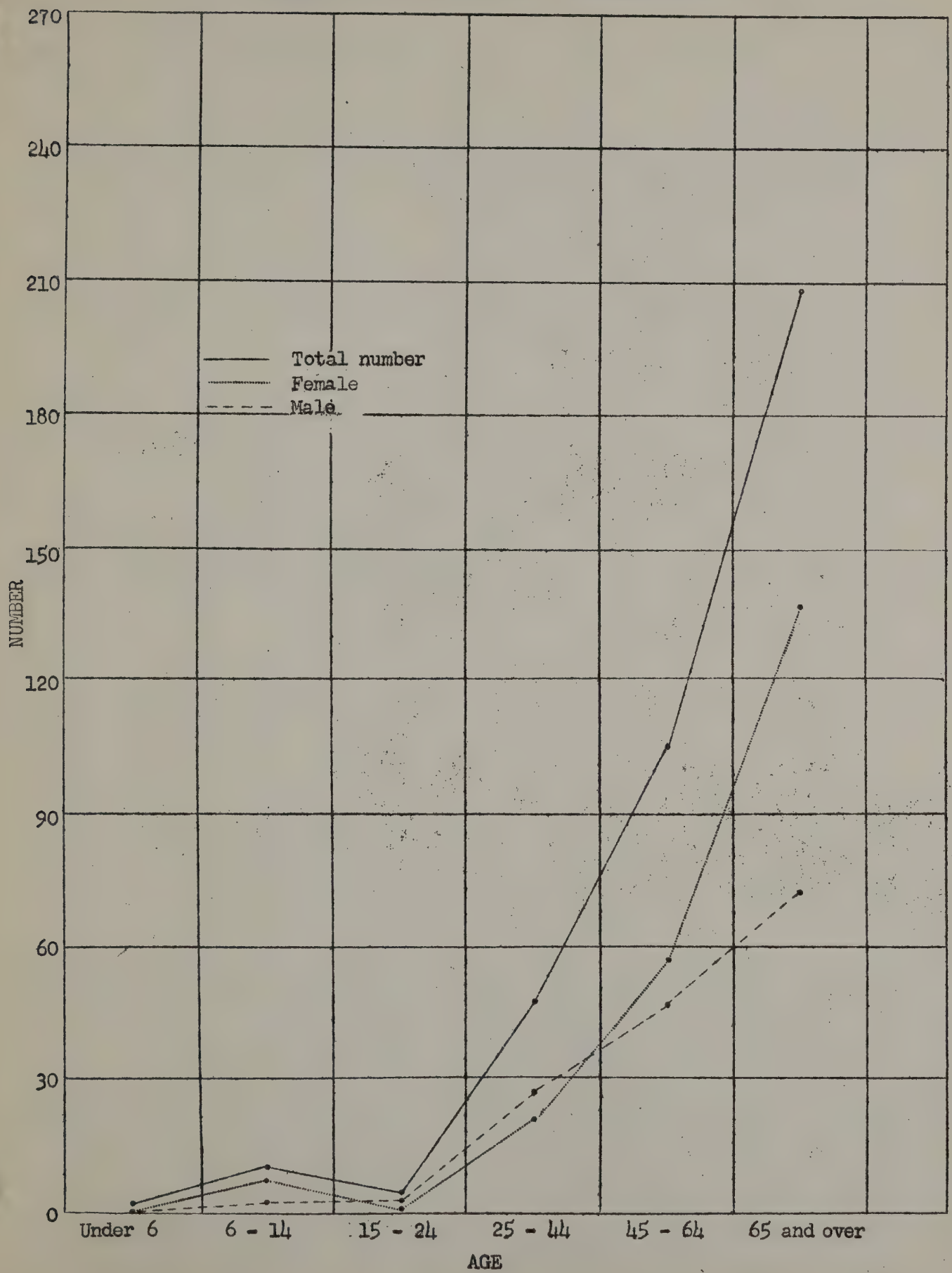

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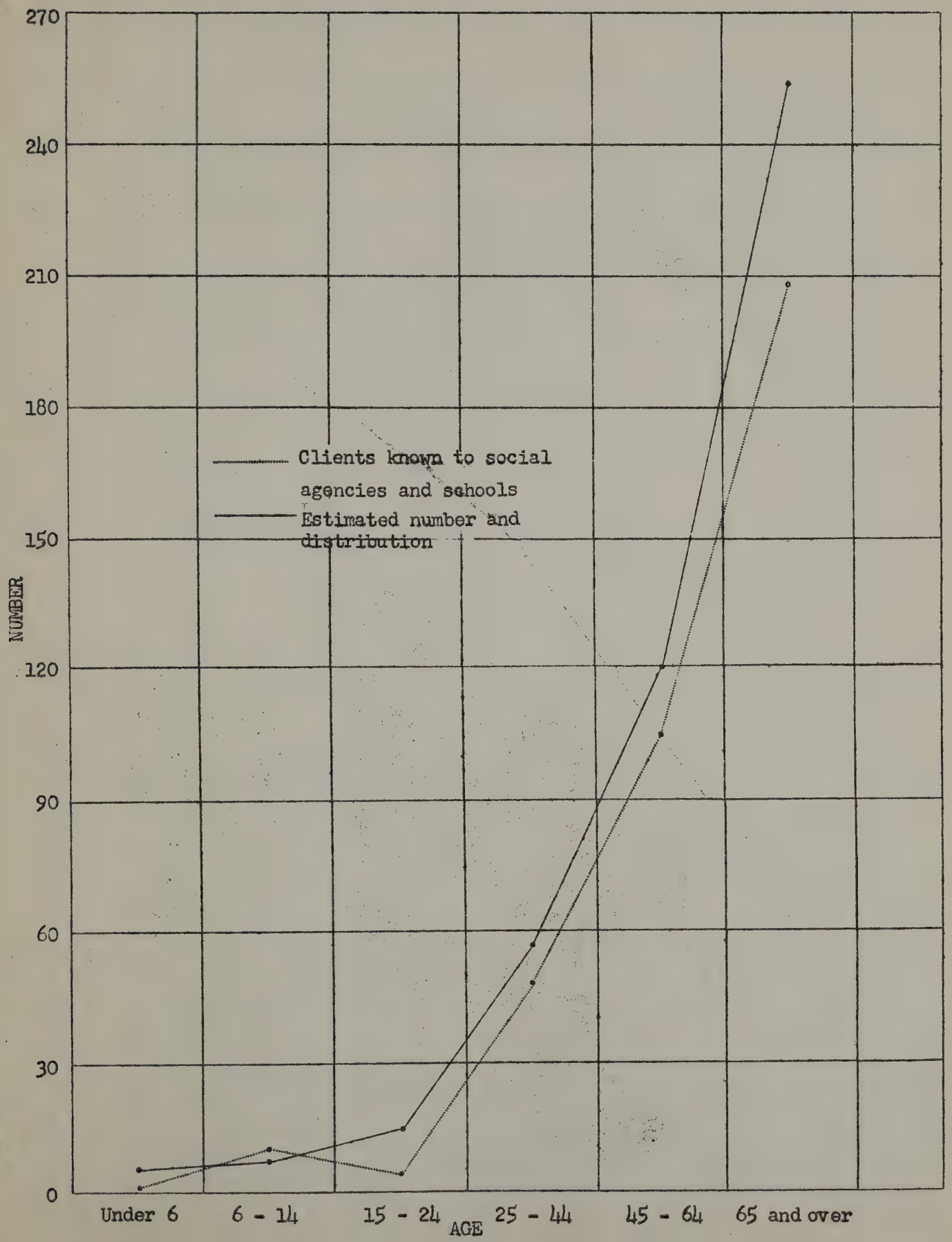

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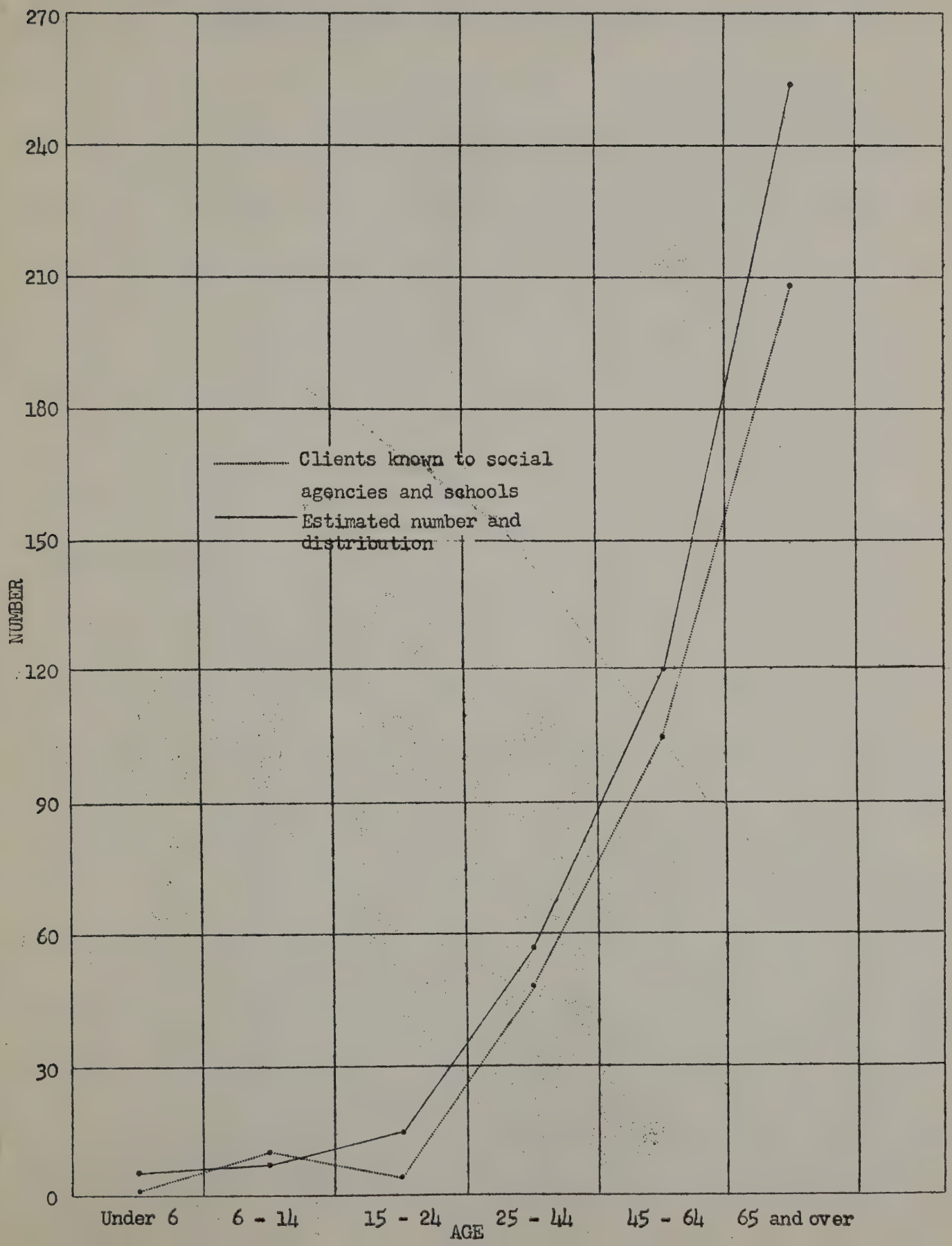

Table 8.--MARITAL STATUS OF 368 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Marital status	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Single.....	94	26	42	52
Married.....	128	35	68	60
Widowed.....	112	30	23	89
Divorced or separated.....	23	6	10	13
Information not available.....	11	3	7	4
Total	368	100	150	218

Table 9.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF 117 EMPLOYABLE ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Employment status	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Employed full time*.....	38	32	29	9
Employed part time**.....	10	9	5	5
Unemployed***.....	28	24	19	9
Housewife.....	30	26	—	30
Student.....	3	2	3	—
Information not available.....	8	7	5	3
Total.....	117	100	61	56

Comment: Of the 368 adult blind clients studied, 251 or 68% were not considered employable.

*Of the 38 clients reported as working full time, 4 were known to the State Welfare Department, Division of Public Assistance; 36 to the Board of Education of the Blind; 3 to the Connecticut State Employment Service; one to Travelers' Aid Society, and another to the Dental Clinic Society of New Haven. Seven of these clients were known to more than one agency.

**Of the 10 reported as employed part time, 3 were known to the Division of Public Assistance.

***Of the 28 employable blind clients who were unemployed at that time, all but one were known to the State Board of Education of the Blind. They were also known to the following agencies: nine to the Division of Public Assistance, two to the Visiting Nurse Association, and one to the American Red Cross.

Table 10.--MAJOR TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT OF 117 EMPLOYABLE ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Major type of employment	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Sheltered workshop.....	26	22	19	7
Home industries.....	6	5	3	3
Private enterprise.....	37	32	26	11
Self employed.....	41	35	9	32
Unknown.....	7	6	4	3
Total	117	100	61	56

Table 11.--MAJOR TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT OF 117 EMPLOYABLE ADULT BLIND CLIENTS WHEN EMPLOYED, KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY DEGREE OF VISION, NOVEMBER 1955

Major type of employment	Total clients		Degree of vision					
	Number	Percent	Absolute blindness	Light perception only	Motion perception to 5/200	5/200 to 10/200	10/200 to 20/200	Unknown
Sheltered workshop.....	26	22	5	7	--	2	12	--
Home industries.....	6	5	1	2	--	1	2	--
Private enterprise.....	37	32	7	9	3	1	17	--
Self-employed.....	41	35	9	6	6	3	16	1
Unknown.....	7	6	1	2	--	--	4	--
Total.....	117	100	23	26	9	7	51	1

Comment: Of the 368 adult blind clients studied, 117 or 32% were considered employable. Of this number, only 89 were employed at the time this survey was conducted.

Table 12.--MAJOR TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT OF EIGHTY-NINE ADULT BLIND CLIENTS WHO ARE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED, KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY DEGREE OF VISION, NOVEMBER 1955

Major type of employment	Total clients		Degree of vision					
	Number	Percent	Absolute blindness	Light perception only	Motion perception to 5/200	5/200 to 10/200	10/200 to 20/200	Unknown
Sheltered workshop.....	6	7	2	2	--	--	2	--
Home industries.....	5	5	1	2	--	--	2	--
Private enterprise.....	32	36	7	6	2	1	16	--
Self-employed.....	40	45	9	6	6	2	16	1
Unknown.....	6	7	1	2	--	--	3	--
Total.....	89	100	20	18	8	3	39	1

Table 13.--DEGREE OF VISION OF 368 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Degree of vision in better eye	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Absolute blindness.....	85	23	33	52
Light perception only.....	76	21	30	46
Motion perception up to 5/200.....	31	8	9	22
5/200 to 9/200.....	22	6	11	11
10/200 to 20/200.....	128	35	58	70
Information not available.....	26	7	9	17
Total	368	100	150	218

Comment: The fact that 257 or 70% of the 368 adult blind clients known to social agencies in Greater New Haven had some residual vision underscores the importance of appropriate medical services designed to maximize the usefulness of this precious facility.

Table 14.--OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF 368 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Ophthalmological examination	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Examination by ophthalmologist.....	307	83	131	176
Examination not given by ophthalmologist.....	30	8	15	15
Information not available.....	31	9	4	27
Total	368	100	150	218

Comment: No table of otolaryngological examinations has been compiled due to the fact only seventeen blind persons among the 382 included in this survey had been given a hearing test according to the information returned on the schedules. Most of the seventeen persons were pupils at the Connecticut Institute for the Blind.

In cases of blindness, hearing becomes increasingly important. Not only is it essential in communication, but it is also imperative to the safety of the blind person.

Table 15.--YEAR OF LAST OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF 257 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS* (WITH SOME VISION) KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Year	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
1954 - 1955.....	30	12	14	16
1952 - 1953.....	34	13	12	22
1950 - 1951.....	30	12	18	12
1948 - 1949.....	28	11	8	20
1946 - 1947.....	11	4	3	8
1944 - 1945.....	13	5	4	9
Prior to 1944.....	90	35	41	49
Information not available.....	21	8	8	13
Total	257	100	108	149

*Although these clients can be classified under the legal definition of blindness, they did not fall into the group having absolute blindness.

Table 16.--AGE WHEN DEFECTIVE VISION WAS FIRST DIAGNOSED FOR 368 BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Age defective vision first diagnosed	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Under 1 year.....	29	8	11	18
1 - 4.....	10	3	4	6
5 - 14.....	16	4	10	6
15 - 24.....	29	8	16	13
25 - 34.....	25	7	12	13
35 - 44.....	28	8	18	10
45 - 54.....	47	13	19	28
55 - 64.....	41	11	18	23
65 years and over.....	84	22	21	63
Information not available.....	59	16	21	38
Total	368	100	150	218

Table 17.--INCIDENCE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES IN ADDITION TO BLINDNESS OF ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY AGE GROUP, NOVEMBER 1955*

Type of physical disabilities	Total	Age group by years					
		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Unknown
Diabetic.....	15	2	1	2	3	7	--
Arteriosclerosis.....	13	--	--	--	2	10	1
Deafness--partial.....	11	--	--	1	1	9	--
Heart Disease.....	10	--	1	--	1	8	--
Amputation of one or more limbs.....	7	--	--	3	1	3	--
High Blood Pressure....	5	--	1	--	--	4	--
Arthritis.....	3	--	1	--	--	2	--
Ulcers.....	3	--	--	1	2	--	--
Asthma.....	2	--	--	--	1	1	--
Colastomy Operation....	2	--	--	--	2	--	--
Curvature of Spine.....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
Deafness.....	2	--	1	--	1	--	--
Fractures.....	2	--	--	--	--	2	--
Multiple Sclerosis.....	2	--	1	--	1	--	--
Parkinsonism.....	2	--	1	--	--	1	--
Anemia.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Bronchitis.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Cerebral Palsy.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Gall Bladder.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Paget's Disease.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Venereal Disease.....	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Total.....	87	2	7	9	16	52	1

*Of the 204 clients actively receiving services, physical disabilities in addition to blindness were reported for 57 of them. There was a total number of 87 such disabilities, as many clients had more than one.

Table 18.--EDUCATION OF 368 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Extent of education	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
None.....	16	4	7	9
Attended or graduated from grade school.....	178	48	77	101
Attended or graduated from high school.....	64	18	25	39
Beyond high school.....	50	14	18	32
Information not available.....	60	16	23	37
Total	368	100	150	218

Table 19.--MOBILITY OF 368 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Usual method of mobility	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Homebound.....	42	12	14	28
Travels with sighted person.....	207	54	70	137
Travels with guide dog.....	6	2	3	3
Travels with cane.....	18	5	13	5
Travels without aid of any kind.....	72	20	43	29
Information not available.....	23	7	7	16
Total	368	100	150	218

Comment: Of the total 368 known blind adults in Greater New Haven, 249 or 68% were either homebound or required a sighted person to guide them. The problem of mobility is an acute one for both men and women. Mobility is an essential prerequisite for vocational, social and psychological rehabilitation.

Table 19A.--MOST USUAL METHOD OF MOBILITY OF 204 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, BY DEGREE OF VISION, NOVEMBER 1955

Method of mobility	Total clients		Degree of vision					
	Number	Percent	Absolute blindness	Light perception only	Motion perception to 5/200	5/200 to 10/200	10/200 to 20/200	Unknown
Homebound.....	42	12	17	11	1	2	5	6
Travels with sighted person.....	207	54	50	51	24	8	66	8
Travels with guide dog.....	6	2	3	1	1	--	1	--
Travels with cane.....	18	5	4	7	1	--	5	1
Travels without aid of any kind.....	72	20	4	3	2	12	47	4
Information not available.....	23	7	7	3	2	--	4	7
Total.....	368	100	85	76	31	22	128	26

Table 20.--LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF 368 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Living arrangements	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Living alone.....	42	11	7	35
Rooming or boarding.....	35	10	17	18
Living with own family.....	168	45	80	88
Living with other relatives..	69	19	19	50
Living with friend.....	12	3	5	7
Living in institution.....	31	9	15	16
Information not available.....	11	3	7	4
Total	368	100	150	218

Comment: Of the 168 persons who were living with their families, 44 or 26% were known to be functioning in the capacity of the head of their households.

Table 21.--AGE RANGE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN ADULT BLIND CLIENTS LIVING ALONE OR BOARDING, KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1955

Age range	Total blind clients		Sex	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female
15 - 24 years.....	0	—	0	0
25 - 34.....	4	5	3	1
35 - 44.....	3	4	1	2
45 - 54.....	7	8	2	5
55 - 64.....	17	22	6	11
65 and over.....	43	57	11	32
Information not available.....	3	4	1	2
Total	77	100	24	53

Comment: The largest group of clients living alone or boarding falls in the 65 and over age range. This group numbers 46 or 60% of the total 77 blind persons. Consideration should be given to providing a supervised boarding home service for these aging and unattached individuals. This is a socially more preferable and economical method of serving this group than is institutionalization.

Table 22.--TYPE OF SERVICES RENDERED 204 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NOVEMBER 1955*

Type of service	Total	Sex		Age group by years						
		Male	Female	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Unknown
Vocational	49	26	23	1	3	5	6	18	16	--
Medical	57	24	33	--	1	3	5	8	38	2
Education	6	2	4	--	2	2	1	--	1	--
Social casework	91	42	49	2	6	10	10	26	34	3
Financial assistance	86	41	45	1	3	9	11	25	34	3
Training to meet daily needs	114	37	77	2	11	6	21	22	52	--
Recreation	2	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	--
Social group work	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Psychological and psychiatric	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Institutional care of the aged	12	5	7	--	--	--	--	--	12	--
Library	44	10	34	1	4	--	7	8	24	--
Information and referral	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Total	464**	190	274	7	30	35	62	108	214	8

*Out of the total 368 adult blind clients, only 204 were currently receiving active services at the time this survey was conducted.

**This is a duplicated count since the majority of these clients are receiving more than one service.

Table 23.--TYPE OF SERVICES RENDERED 204 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY DEGREE OF VISION, NOVEMBER 1955*

Type of service	Total	Degree of vision					
		Absolute blindness	Light perception only	Motion perception to 5/200	5/200 to 10/200	10/200 to 20/200	Unknown
Vocational	49	9	16	1	3	20	--
Medical	57	19	12	6	--	10	10
Education	6	1	1	3	--	1	--
Social casework	91	20	25	8	3	24	11
Financial assistance	86	21	24	7	2	23	9
Training to meet daily needs	114	25	29	10	4	38	8
Recreation	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
Social group work	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Psychological and psychiatric	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Institutional care of the aged	12	5	3	1	--	--	3
Library	44	6	10	4	--	22	2
Information and referral	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Total	464**	106	123	41	12	138	44

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Table 24.--NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICES RENDERED 204 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NOVEMBER 1955*

Number of services rendered individual clients	Total clients		Sex		Age group by years						
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Unknown
Six.....	2	1	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Five.....	8	4	6	2	1	1	2	--	1	3	--
Four.....	17	8	9	8	--	1	1	1	3	6	--
Three.....	41	21	14	27	--	2	1	6	8	22	2
Two.....	85	42	32	53	1	6	8	8	22	39	1
One.....	51	24	15	36	--	3	1	11	8	30	--
Total.....	204	100	77	127	2	13	13	28	45	100	3

*Out of the total 368 adult blind clients, only 204 were currently receiving active services at the time this survey was conducted.

Table 25.--NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICES RENDERED 204 ADULT BLIND CLIENTS KNOWN TO SOCIAL AGENCIES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY DEGREE OF VISION, NOVEMBER 1955*

Number of services rendered individual clients	Total clients		Degree of vision					
	Number	Percent	Absolute blindness	Light perception only	Motion perception to 5/200	5/200 to 10/200	10/200 to 20/200	Unknown
Six	2	1	--	1	--	--	1	--
Five	8	4	2	--	2	--	4	--
Four	17	8	6	6	2	--	3	--
Three	41	21	11	15	2	3	8	2
Two	85	42	14	18	5	2	33	13
One	51	24	12	14	7	--	10	8
Total	204	100	45	54	18	5	59	23

*Out of the total 368 adult blind clients, only 204 were currently receiving active services at the time this survey was conducted.

Table 26.--AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS IN OR SERVING NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICU THAT OFFERED SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO BLIND PERSONS IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, NOVEMBER 1955

Agency	Number of blind persons served
Educational Services	
Connecticut Institute for the Blind.....	12
Employment, Vocational Training & Rehabilitation	
Board of Education of the Blind.....	268
Catholic Guild for the Blind*.....	—
Financial Assistance	
Bramford Department of Social Welfare.....	3
East Haven Welfare Department.....	0
Hamden Welfare Department.....	1
New Haven Department of Welfare.....	78
West Haven Welfare Department.....	0
Total**.....	362

*This organization did not provide data.

**This total necessarily includes duplication of services.

Table 27.--AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES FOR BLIND PERSONS IN NEW HAVEN FROM NON-SPECIALIZED* AGENCIES CONTACTED IN GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, NOVEMBER 1955

Agency	Agency services available to blind persons: Yes	Agency services available to blind persons: No	Number of blind persons served
AGED SERVICES			
Jewish Home for Aged	X		4
Springside Home		X	
Masonic Home, Wallingford	X		2
CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
Association for Retarded Children	X		1
Child Study Center	X		-
State Welfare Department, Division of Child Welfare	X		1
CORRECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES			
Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism	X		-
Legal Aid Bureau	X		-
New Haven County Superior Court (Probation)	X		-
New Haven Police Department, Youth Division	X		-
EMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, REHABILITATION SERVICES			
Connecticut State Employment Service	X		3
Connecticut State Workmen's Compensation Commission	X		-
Vocational Counseling Service	X		-

*"Non-specialized" agencies, as used in this table, refer to those agencies that do not have a special program of services for blind persons.

Table 27 (continued)

Agency	Agency services available to blind persons: Yes	Agency services available to blind persons: No	Number of blind persons served
FAMILY SERVICES			
American Red Cross	X		2
Bradford Department of Social Welfare	X		-
Catholic Social Service Bureau	X		1
City Missionary	X		-
Connecticut Humane Society	X		1
East Haven Welfare Department	X		-
Family Service	X		-
Hamden Welfare Department	X		-
Jewish Family Service	X		-
Salvation Army	X		-
Travelers' Aid Society	X		4
HEALTH SERVICES			
American Cancer Society, New Haven	X		-
Arterburn Convalescent Hospital	X		-
Branford Convalescent Hospital	X		-
Carewell Convalescent Hospital	X		2
Carlson Convalescent Home	X		-
Clifford Beers Clinic	X		-
Community Hospital	X		-
Dental Clinic Society of New Haven	X		1
East Haven Public Health Nursing Association	X		-
Grace-New Haven Hospital	X		4
Guilford Sanatorium	X		-

Table 27 (continued)

Agency	Agency services available to blind persons: Yes	Agency services available to blind persons: No	Number of blind persons served
HEALTH SERVICES (Continued)			
Hamden Health Department	X		-
Hamden Public Health and Visiting Nurse Association	X		2
Harvey Convalescent Home	X		-
Hawkins Convalescent Hospital	X		-
Iver House, Inc.	X		1
Kelly Convalescent Home	X		-
Legion Convalescent Home	X		-
Mitchell Nursery Home	X		1
New Haven Cerebral Palsy Clinic	X		-
New Haven Curative Workshop	X		-
North Haven Public Health Association	X		-
Reath's Hospital, Durham	X		2
Van der Boon Nursery Home	X		2
V. A. Hospital, West Haven	X		-
Visiting Nurse Association, New Haven	X		17
West Lake Lodge	X		-
Woodbridge Fund	X		-
Woodruff Restorative Therapy Center	X		1
RECREATION SERVICES			
Boy Scouts	X		-
Farnam-Neighborhood House	X		-
Girl Scouts	X		-

Table 27 (continued)

Agency	Agency services available to blind persons		Number of blind persons served
	Yes	No	
RECREATION SERVICES (Continued)			
Jewish Community Center	X		-
New Haven Girls' Recreation Guild	X		-
West Haven Community House	X		1
Y. W. C. A.	X		-
Total	60	1	53

Table 27 (continued)

Agency	Agency services available to blind persons: Yes	Agency services available to blind persons: No	Number of blind persons served
RECREATION SERVICES (Continued)			
Davion Community Center	X		-
New Haven Child Recreation Guild	X		-
West Haven Community House	X		1
Y. M. C. A.	X		-
Total	50	1	53

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